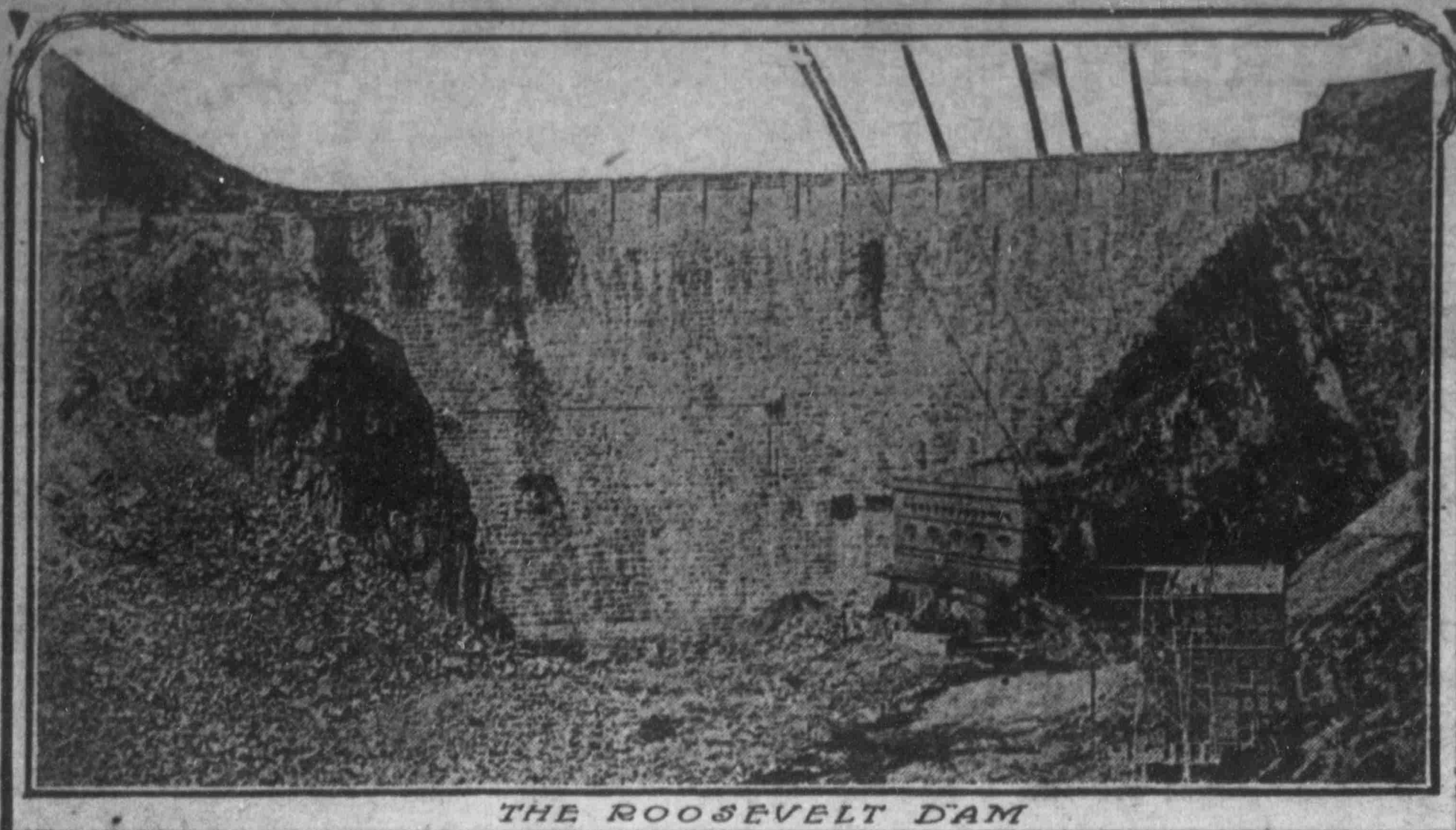


GREATEST RECLAMATION PROJECT IN WORLD.



THE ROOSEVELT DAM

ROOSEVELT, Ariz.—The largest dam in the world, the Roosevelt structure across the canyon of the Salt river, was formally opened here when Miss Ethel Roosevelt, under the direction of her father, touched the button that sent the imprisoned waters of the Arizona river rippling through the vast system of canals that will transform a shifting desert of 200,000 acres of sand into a veritable Garden of Eden. Colonel Roosevelt, whose activities in behalf of this great reclamation project led to its commencement during his administration, was the principal speaker at the opening exercises. The first stone of the dam was laid September 20, 1906, and it was completed February 5, 1911. The structure cost approximately \$3,500,000. The reservoir will store twelve times more water than New Croton, Wachusett and Ashokan combined and insures ample supply for irrigating the desert valley of the Salt river.

GIRL TRADE SCHOOLS

Practical Arts of Home Are Taught Young Women.

Boston Has in Full Operation Two More Advanced Institutions for Those Who Expect to Enter Industrial Field.

Boston.—In addition to the industrial classes for girls in the regular day elementary schools Boston has now in full operation two more advanced schools for girls who sooner or later expect to take up some industrial pursuit. These are known as the Girls' Trade school and the High school for practical arts. The Girls' Trade school is conducted for the purpose of giving a trade training to girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years who are obliged to become wage earners. It does not matter how far a girl has progressed in the elementary schools. The principal in charge selects from the number of applicants those only who are most likely to be able to satisfactorily complete the course.

There are four distinct courses given at this school: Dressmaking, millinery, straw machine operating and clothing machine operating. A girl on being admitted to this school elects one of the courses, which she learns thoroughly. She is also required to take supplementary studies in spelling, reading, business forms, arithmetic, business English, textile color and design, cookery and physical exercise.

In domestic science she takes her part in the preparation of the daily luncheon of the school. She learns the value of simple and nutritious food, the maintenance of health, economy of buying and attractive serving. The care of the body, the necessity of proper food, sleep, exercise, correct standing and sitting.

In this class in design instruction is given in costume sketching, combinations of colors, garment designing and sketches for millinery. This work is immediately and definitely correlated with the shop.

Articles are also manufactured and placed on sale. The standards of the

school in every department are the same as found in outside shops and factories. The prices are the same as charged in the better shops, and the quality of workmanship must be as high. Thus in the school the girls meet the same high conditions that they afterward meet outside. The school begins in September, when the other schools begin. It requires about a year for a girl to reach a satisfactory standard of proficiency. Having completed a year at the school the girl is given a certificate of proficiency.

The high school of practical arts has inside of four years outgrown its quarters twice and at present can not meet the demand made by hundreds of girls for admission. This school was started four years ago under discouraging conditions, in the Lyceum hall building, Meetinghouse hill.

It had an entering class of 75 members and five instructors. There are now about 700 pupils in the Sarah J. Baker school; Roxbury, and Lyceum hall building, Meetinghouse hill, and the corps of instructors considerably augmented. The school authorities are wondering where they will find room to accommodate the hundreds of girls who next September will want to be admitted to this school.

This school aims to prepare its pupils, graduates from the elementary schools to meet the conventionalities of home life, to give direct training in the forming of judgments of the type required for home making and to ground them thoroughly in the subjects that underlie the practical arts of the household.

The upper classes are divided into two groups, both being trained for home making, though one spends more or less time in industrial work.

In connection with the school a house is maintained at 6 Perrin street, Roxbury, in which general housekeeping is taught. This home contains a laundry, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and a number of chambers.

Instruction includes laundering, work of the kitchen, care of the dining room. The setting and serving of luncheons, the furnishing and equipment of the house and the arrange-

ments of furniture and decorations are taught. On the second floor there is a room fitted up for the study of nursing.

The course is four years in length, two-thirds of the time is for academic subjects and drawing and one-third to industrial work, English history, arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry, chemistry, physics, biology and hygiene.

At the Sarah J. Baker school building, Roxbury, there are working and class-rooms in the building. The two school kitchens furnish the noonday lunch for all the pupils.

LARGE SALES OF ANTIQUES

London Merchants Look Forward to Disposing of \$25,000,000 Worth in Coronation Period.

London.—Dealers in antiques in and around St. James', where ancient articles of fabulous value repose in the shop windows, cabinets and store-rooms, are preparing for a record season on account of the coronation.

Representatives of all the dealers are scouring the country for articles of vertu which they think may find a purchaser among the throngs of visitors who will be in London this summer. There is one dealer who is prepared to purchase collections at a figure as high as \$250,000, and he estimates that antiques of a total value of \$25,000,000 will leave England this summer, purchased by Americans, colonials, Europeans and celestials.

"In an ordinary season the sales would not amount to more than \$10,000,000," he added, "but this season we expect exceptionally big prices, owing to the huge demand for antiques, and we can afford to offer a higher purchase price."

The articles principally in demand are porcelain and China bearing the imprint of the factories of Chelsea, Worcester, Plymouth, Derby, Bristol, Dresden and Sevres.

The fact that the king's name is George has created a great demand for Georgian antiques. Furniture of the Georgian era is expected to command good prices, for the fashion among collectors inclines toward that period now. With Americans and colonials English antiques are more popular than the foreign antiques which find their way to the London markets.

Truth a Trouble Maker.

A West Philadelphia man and his wife have separated. None of their friends know why, but one, being curious, asked the husband:

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